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OUTLINES.

Wall Street verged on a panic yesterday when a run on the Knickerbocker Trust Company exhausted its vaults of $8,000,000 and the bank closed its doors; Myers & Co., a Stock Exchange firm failed for $6,000,000; some of the leading stocks on the Stock Exchange dropped $5 to $8 per share, and money on call steadily went up to 70 per cent.——Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou hastened to New York and may deposit $15,000,000 government bonds to help the situation.——President Roosevelt reached Nashville yesterday and made a notable speech defending himself from the charge that he is responsible for the gloomy financial situation of the present; amid frequent bursts of applause he declared that he simply had prosecuted "successful dishonesty" and even if it does bring on a panic he will persevere in it unswervingly, in spite of the effort of demagogues and reactionaries to drive him from the right; he vowed that he would continue to stand against crimes of brutality and against crimes of unscrupulous cunning; the President visited the grave of President James Knox Polk and the Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson.——Robert N. Carson, a wealthy Philadelphian, who recently dropped dead, left $5,000,000 in his will to establish and endow a college for orphan girls.——The nine balloons which left St. Louis in the international race on Monday afternoon, were still in the air last night, most of them in Ohio, while one, believed to be the "United States," had crossed into Canada; all of the balloons have exceeded the 402 miles by which the United States contestant won the race in Europe last year.——Alston H. Berry, of Rome, Ga., was found murdered in his room at the Fairfax Hotel in Norfolk last night, having been killed three or four days ago.——New York markets: Money on call, excited and strong 6 to 70 per cent., ruling rate 45 to 50, last loan 6, no closing bid, offered at 25, spot cotton 15 points lower, closing quiet at 11.45; flour dull and unsettled; wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 70 3-4 elevator; oats easy, mixed 55, natural white 57 12 to 60; turpentine steady 56; rosin firm.

It is announced that "there is a split in the Republican party in Georgia." A split like that is hardly worth mentioning except that people do like to see ridiculous things mentioned occasionally.

Colonel Bryan is now making the point that Roosevelt is out Hamiltoning Alexander Hamilton as a Federalist and centralizationist. Cause is admitted.

Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, says his State has six or seven men who would make good Presidential timber. If none of the Missouri layout will do, you can get good timber in any county in North Carolina.

Roosevelt continues to win the good opinion of Southerners in many respects. After a stay in the woods and canebrakes of Louisiana he declares that 'Possum is good eating. Here's where we are bound to endorse Roosevelt.

Mrs. Hettie Green, America's richest and one of her most sensible women, declares that she would not have a peer for a son-in-law. Our rich girls could not do better than secure a peerless young American for a husband. There are plenty of us.

It turns out that the late Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's passbook showing deposits of $305,000 in the Second National Bank of Pittsburg was a fake. We had quit taking Mrs. Chadwick's checks long ago and hence we didn't get fooled by that alleged passbook.

Some surprise is expressed that a North Dakota man met a North Carolina girl at the Jamestown Exposition, fell in love with her and married her in four days. Gee! We don't see why any man can keep from being a goner at "first sight" when he meets up with a feminine North Carolinian.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, is seriously taking his boom for the Democratic nomination for President. A New York dispatch states that Mr. Chanler will formally make his debut as a Presidential candidate at the Georgia State Fair in Atlanta next Friday, when and where he is to make a set speech declaring himself on questions of National importance.

The Charlotte Observer correctly observes: "That was talk much below silly with which Representative E. W. Pou favored a Washington Herald interviewer the other day, especially when he spoke of 'those who skulked in 1896.' If those who 'skulked' in 1896 and 1904 were both eliminated, will somebody please tell us how much would be left of the Democratic party?" The time has long since passed to remember that there was any difference at all among Democrats more than a decade since.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Speculation Continues Rife as to Disposition of Southern Railway Rate Case.

CONVICTS TO PENITENTIARY

County Camps Greatly Reducing the Number — Colored State Fair Opens—Railroad Celebration. Other Statte Capital Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—The Insurance Commissioner sends out a very pressing call to the various cities and towns for information as to their firemen, condition, equipment, so that the firemen can get aid from the State Relief fund. Unless a city or town makes such report by the first of November the firemen will get nothing.

Delegates to the tenth annual meeting of the American Mining Congress, November 11th-16th at Joplin, Miss., are appointed by Governor Glenn, who names State Geologist J. H. Pratt, ex-Geologist J. A. Holmes, T. R. Huitt, Robert Lassiter and Thomas Woodruff.

Two prisoners from Haywood county were added to the small number of convicts now in the penitentiary, these being white men who get a couple of years each for breaking into the railway warehouse. The number of State convicts dwindles steadily, as the counties in a great many cases are taking them all, and where any are sent to the penitentiary it is very frequently the case that they are disabled or sick. The result is that there are now but little more than a third as many convicts under State control as compared with say twenty years ago, when the number exceeded 1,400. The convicts have built about a third of all the railway mileage in the State.

Veterans from the Soldiers' Home here brought news today of the sickness of the superintendent, Capt. Robert H. Brooks, himself a veteran who served throughout the war in the Battery of Light Artillery from Raleigh.

The Colored State Fair today began at noon. The first fair was held in 1879 at the place now occupied by the Soldiers' Home, and since then the succession of fairs has been unbroken. Governor Glenn will speak to the farmers tomorrow. Some of the agricultural exhibits are very clever. The students of the negro Agricultural College, which is located at Greensboro, have a very creditable show of their handiwork and products of the farm, etc.

Though none of it is very vague, there seems to be perhaps in sight some kind of an arrangement as to the ending of the Southern Railway rate war which the State has pushed so vigorously since early in July. Equally difficult to trace at all has been a rumor here for a day or two that there would be a decision against Judge Long's fine of $30,000, imposed in July on the Southern Railway for violating the new rate law. How these rumors start no one can tell, but they travel. This one has been heard on the streets since Saturday. The Supreme Court files opinions tomorrow, Wednesday being now its filing day, and some one has said that the opinion in this particular case would not be filed tomorrow. Of course no one can ask a member of the court, or a court official about these matters, and so mere rumors are the only basis. They are given merely for what they are worth.

It is learned that the congregation of the First Baptist Church has cancelled all its debts, due for the $32,000 of work done on its Auditorium, which is now the largest in the city.

Though the date, October 30th, had been set for the celebration at Washington in honor of the completion of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway, yet a little postponement will be necessary as President Gannon, of the road, who particularly desires to participate in the celebration and meet the great crowd of people who will be here, notably the State officrs, etc., is called away at the date fixed. Vice President King comes tomorrow and the Governor and himself and Secretary Olds, of the Chamber of Commerce, will have a conference at which the date will be definitely fixed. The Governor's engagements next week are very numerous and one of them takes him out of the State for a day.

Standing Master Walter Montgomery notifies the attorneys of the Southern Railway and the State that the hearing of the passenger rate case will be resumed at Washington next Monday.

Fire in East Wilmington.

A tenant house in East Wilmington on the place of Mr. D. F. Klein, a leading trucker, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The loss was partly covered by insurance with the Willard & Giles Company, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Interest on Certificates.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Aluminum Oil Heaters.

Business Locals.

D. W. Willis—Fish and Oysters.
Jas. Owen Reilly—House For Rent.
D. W. Willis—Lynhaven Bay Oysters.

TRAINING SCHOOL SITE

Grounds Belonging to City on Wrightsville Sound May Be Offered to Stonewall Jackson Trustees. Trustees Now Organized.

There is local interest in the announcement that a movement is making here to have the city offer as a site for the establishment of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School what is known as the encampment site on Wrightsville Sound, which recently reverted to the municipality upon its abandonment as a campsite for the North Carolina National Guard. There are several hundred acres in the tract, it is beautifully located and the opportunities for trucking and farming are elegant. Several sites have been offered to the Board of Trustees, which organized only this week, but it seems that a cash consideration was stipulated in each tender and if the grounds here can be offered gratis, it is said to be quite likely that the site would be selected.

The organization meeting was recently held at Concord and J. P. Cook, of that city, was elected chairman; J. H. Tucker, of Asheville, vice chairman; Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, secretary, and Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, treasurer. Mr. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington, a member of the board was selected on the committee to employ a superintendent and on the committee on schools. The board will later visit a number of institutions in other States and will then go and personally inspect the different sites that are offered in the State.

The work before the trustees of the Stonwall Jackson Manual Training School is a big one, but all the members of the board are enthusiastic on the subject and nothing will dampen their earnestness. They quite naturally expect the hearty sympathy and help of the good and benevolent people of the State to aid in getting this institution started off on a healthy and substantial basis.

CLUBBED INTO SUBMISSION

Officer Frank George Has Encounter With Negro Now in Hospital.

Sam Hobbs, a desperate negro, is in the hospital with an ugly scalp wound as the result of an unsuccessful effort to resist arrest by Officer Frank George in a house in Hutaff's alley Monday night. Hobbs was charged with assaulting another negro named Frank Wilson with a rake and Officer George went after the defendant. He was found in a house under a bed and was ordered to come out. He did so but it was with a long plank which he wielded at the officer until he was three times knocked down by a club. The last blow laid him out and after carrying him to the police station, it was deemed advisable to take him to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was not able to appear in court yesterday but when he is able he will have not only the charge of an assault on the negro Wilson to answer for, but also for resisting the officer in the discharge of his duty. Officer George escaped with a bruised arm as the result of warding off a blow from the plank, but his encounter with the negro was a desperate one.

It is said that the negro was tried at Burgaw not long ago for shooting a white farmer and that he escaped conviction on a technicality.

LOCAL INTEREST IN FLURRY.

Panicky Times in Wall Street Yesterday Watched Eagerly Here.

There was much interest locally in the city yesterday over the flurry in the stock market and the suspension of payments by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which is largely interested in Southern development and which is second only as a financial institution in New York to the City National Bank. While of course the strenuosity of the times in New York has a depressing effect on all vested interests the local effect of the flurry and the suspension of the Knickerbocker people was not felt directly here. The Knickerbocker is understood to be financing the great development of the Rockingham Power Company at Blewett's Falls, which has for its ultimate purpose the transmission of electric current to this city, but it was stated that the suspension of payment by this house would have no effect on the continuation of the great work there. The story of the doings on the New York market yesterday is carried in the press dispatches to the Star this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancammon Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancammon will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Annie S., which occurred at the family home, No. 111 North Eighth street, yesterday afternoon at ten minutes past 2 o'clock. The child had been sick only a short while and the devoted parents had spared no pains or expense to nurse it back to life, but all was to no avail and the little spirit took its flight at the hour named yesterday. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

An industrious colored boy about 13 to 14 years of age may secure employment by applying at the Star office. 3t**

Read The Star Business Locals.

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Postponed Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of City Board Held Last Night.

CITY IS PUT ON NOTICE

Attorneys Officially Give Notice of Suits Against Water Works Company—Several Appropriations Concurred in—News Notes.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city, which was postponed from last Tuesday evening on account of the lack of a quorum, was held last night, all members having been present, viz: Chairman McQueen, Messrs. Wilder, Yates, McNair and Tiencken. The business transacted was of no special interest, save for a formal and official notification of the city through the Board of the suits pending against the Clarendon Water Works Company, in view of the purchase of that property by the municipality and concurrence in the appropriation of $3,500 for the system of drainage in the vicinity of Sixth and Church streets. There were several other appropriations by the Aldermen for concurrence, but these matters had either been previously disposed of by an agreement of a majority of the members of the Board without the formality of a meeting or in other ways. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and was completed shortly after 10 P. M.

The official notification of the suits pending against the water works company was from Messrs. Meares & Ruark, attorneys for the plaintiff in each of the suits. These are Clarence L. Parker against the Company for alleged breach of contract, which is pending in the United States Circuit Court; Willard Bag & Mfg. Co. and Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the company, pending in New Hanover Superior Court. Mr. Parker asks $25,000 damages; the Willard bag concern, $24,846, and Gaston D. Phares & Co., $2,000, together with the costs of the action in each instance. In view of the purchase of the plant by the city, the attorneys for the plaintiff desired to place the city on notice that it was "buying these lawsuits," or words to that effect. These matters, however, have been taken fully into consideration by the city authorities in the negotiations for the purchase and the city will be fully indemnified in case the suits are decided against the water company.

The appropriation of $3,500 for drainage at Sixth and Church streets was urged before the Board by Chairman Ellis, of the committee from the Board of Aldermen on sanitary affairs. Mr. Ellis presented plans of the proposed drainage and its estimated cost. The Board of Audit and Finance called attention to the fact that the revenues of the city and its probable expenditures had been figured very closely and emphasis was laid on the necessity of keeping well in the margin of appropriations and a full collection of all taxes in order that both ends may be met.

A letter was read from the Board of Aldermen advising the concurrent board of the whereabouts of the road roller "John H. Sweeney," and promising its early return to the city from Rocky Mount, where it had been loaned to Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, the Aldermen being of the opinion that the roller would be taken much better care of in use than standing idle.

The appropriation of $281.94 for the city's share of the parti-wall between the public pound and the Court House property was concurred in.

The several sales and arrangements in connection with the construction of the new fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell streets were approved. The award of the contract to Joe Schadd for certain paving at Front street market was referred back to the Aldermen for specifications.

The appropriation of $500 for curbing was also referred back for information as to its necessity and intended use.

Appropriation of $650 for a pair of new fire horses was concurred in, the animals already having been purchased by consent of members of the finance board.

Action of the Aldermen in allowing Foreman Canady full pay while in the hospital as the result of injuries received while in the fire service was approved.

The clerk was instructed to notify the proper authorities that the extra appropriation of $6,000 for repair of the streets pending the floating of the bond issue for permanent street work is exhausted and no more bills will be paid, as the condition of the city's finances will not warrant the same.

The award of the contract for brick to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., since the former award was given up by Messrs. Hooper & Flynn, was not concurred in, the Board being of the opinion that this material can be purchased more advantageously as needed.

Extra lights in the Public Library were allowed provided the cost of same is borne by the regular appropriation to the Light Committee.

Coupons amounting to $635 on the city's present indebtedness, having been paid, were burned by the Board after which there was an informal discussion of city affairs in general and an adjournment was taken..

DR. JOHN GODFREY DEAD

Formerly in Charge of United States Marine Hospital Here, and Highly Esteemed—Passed Away in Detroit, Michigan.

Personal letters to friends in this city announce the death of Dr. John Godfrey which occurred in a hospital at Detroit, Mich., last Wednesday, October 16th, following an operation for some chronic disease with which he had been troubled for some time. Dr. Godfrey until a short time ago was for several years surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital in this city and was known to many people in Wilmington, who will hear of his demise with genuine sorrow. He was a man skilled in his profession, genial and kind, making friends wherever he went. When Dr. Godfrey left Wilmington he had been retired from the United States Marine and Hospital Service after years of painstaking and conscientious duty for the government. He had been stationed at some of the most important points in the United States and had been honored by a number of special details, one of which was to revise the United States pharmacopeia. His membership dated back to the time when the lamented Dr. Thomas F. Wood, of this city, was also a member of this important body.

Dr. Godfrey is survived of the immediate family only by two children, Mrs. Keyes and Mr. George Godfrey, both of whom lived here and have many friend who will sympathize with them in the sorrow which has come upon them.

The funeral of Dr. Godfrey took place at his old home and the remains were laid to rest there.

TUG ASTRAL IN PORT.

Arrived Yesterday With Standard Oil Barge No. 92 in Tow.

The tug Astral, said to be the finest craft of its type afloat, arrived in port yesterday towing Standard Oil Barge No. 92 with a supply of products for the Southern branch of the Standard Oil Company in this city. The tug and her tow reached the city from Bayonne, New Jersey, and after placing the barge at her wharf up the river she dropped down the stream and tied up at the Custom House wharf for the night. The Astral is fully equipped with wireless telegraphy and has all other modern appointments being withal one of the most powerful tow boats afloat. She has not been in port for some months and her arrival yesterday was watched with interest from the water front. The wireless attachment from the two masts was the subject of much interest for a large number of persons who gathered at the wharf soon after the Astral arrived.

With the exception of the Jos. B. Wharton and the Quickstep, steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries, this is the first wireless equipment vessel that has entered the port. The fishing steamers find the contrivance quite valuable as when one of them runs into a school of fish they can communicate with one another or when they are in the north they have no difficulty in notifying the factory on shore.

SIGNERS OF DECLARATION.

Mr. James Stevenson Hooper Back From Meeting at Jamestown, Va.

Mr. James Stevenson Hooper, of this city, has returned from Jamestown, Va., where he attended a meeting of the committee of thirteen to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization of "The Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence." Judge A. McC. Mathewson, of New Haven, Conn., Wm. S. McKean, of Washington, D. C., Thos. Jefferson Randolph, Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Hooper, of Wilmington, constituted members of committee who drew up the constitution and by-laws and submitted the same to an adjourned meeting the following day in the Maryland Building. There was a large attendance of the signers and the constitution and by-laws were unanimously adopted, with few alterations. Membership in the society is restricted to lineal descendants of the signers and upwards of eighty-five of these were in attendance upon the meeting at Norfolk. July 4th was selected as the date for the annual meetings of the Society in the future and a number of interesting addresses were made. Following the meeting of the descendants of the signers, an adjournment was taken to participate in the Yorktown Day exercises at the auditorium by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association.

POSTAL IN THE EAST

New Telegraph Line to Newbern and Other Points Opened Yesterday.

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 22.—The Postal Telegraph Company has completed the new line which it has been building into Eastern North Carolina, and today opened its office at Newbern. Other offices will be established within the next few days at Washington, Greenville, Wilson, Vanceboro, Chocowinity, Farmville, Middlesex, Stantonsburg, Baileys and other points in Eastern North Carolina. This section has never before had a competive telegraph service.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, permanently located at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up 2t

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Margaret Dickson Smith Attractive Bride of Dr. John I. Campbell.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Plighted Their Troth at Home of the Bride's Parents in This City. Many Beautiful and Interestnig Wedding Presents.

Simple but elegant in its every appointment, a beautiful wedding was that yesterday afternoon at half after five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, No. 212 North Front street, which joined in marriage Miss Margaret Dickson Smith, a most attractive young woman of this city, and Dr. John I. Campbell, of Shelbyville, Tenn. The pretty ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and admiring friends of the young people, although no invitations were issued in the city, the service having been by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

The large double parlors of the fine old residence were profusely and beautifully decorated with wild smilax in graceful drapings from the walls and ceiling and settings of stately palms and ferns at advantageous positions, while here and there a touch of color was lent by bunches of bride's roses and carnations, a soft light having been shed over all from candelabra. both on the mantels and tables in the rooms. An altar had been improvised and at this the young people knelt and plighted their troth each to the other in the impressive service of the church.

The only attendant was the bride's niece, little Miss Rose Jones, of Charlotte, and the costumes worn by both the bride and the little maid of honor were pretty and becoming. The marriage is described as having been one of the prettiest home wedding celebrated in Wilmington in many months.

An elegant luncheon immediately followed the ceremony and Dr. Campbell and bride after receiving the happiest felicitations of friends at the home and at the station, for which they took carriages shortly after six o'clock, left at 7 o'clock on the Atlantic Coast Line train for Tennessee, the home of the groom's parents in West Virginia, Florida and a trip through Cuba, lasting three months, after which they will be at home at Shelbyville, Tenn.

The presents received were numerous and very handsome, many pieces being elegant and of a particularly interesting character, including an heirloom in the form of a Colonial tea set of massive silver, a silver candlestick and a case of table silverware and cutlery, the latter gifts having been in the family 150 years and handed down by the bride's great aunt, the late Mrs. Margaret Dickson, widow of the lamented Dr. James H. Dickson. Another present was a fine old sideboard, which has been in the family for more a century and was made in Ireland more than 200 years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have the best wishes of many friends here for their continued happiness and prosperity. The bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in this city and State, and there are many who will regret to have her leave the city, but will welcome her home on visits which they hope will be often and prolonged. Dr. Campbell has made many friends during visits to Wilmington, and will receive their congratulations upon his rare good fortune in the wedding of yesterday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell, of Cashmere, W. Va., and belongs to an old and distinguished family of the Virginias.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

Delightful Affair Given in Honor of Vistior From England.

A number of guests were most delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickett, No. 112 Grace street, at a party given in honor of Mr. Robert Tucker, recently from England. The guests were received in charming manner by Miss Ola Pickett and given a cordial welcome to the entertainment, which consisted of music, games and other interesting features. Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Helen Popwell and others while one of the most pleasing numbers on the informal programme was a reading by little Miss Eunice Tucker, who recited in truly professional manner, "Take a 'Later and Wait."

Among the guests present were Misses Helen Hopewell, Mary Landen, Florence Everett, Annie Gaskill, Eunice Tucker, Mrs. R. D. Tucker, Miss Kate Hopewell, and Messrs. William Parmer Drew, Lewis Bass, W. A. Gray, W. F. Johnson, Albertus H. Palt, Esq., Mr. Hunt and Mr. Robert Tucker.

To Wed In This City.

Many friends in this city will be interested in the following from the Rocky Mount correspondent of yesterday's Wilson Times: "Invitations have been received to the marriage of Mr. Peter L. Knight, a promising young railroad man in this city, to Miss Hazel Love, in Wilmington, on November 11."

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WHO PAYS FOR PROTECTION?

If it is a good thing to make his subjects pay protection duties why does not Uncle Sam feed himself out of the same spoon? If it is to the Government's advantage to get things free of duty or charges of a protective nature, why is it not to the advantage of the people?

Many people will think of these questions upon taking note of the announcement from Washington that foreign bottoms carrying coal for the United States Navy will not be compelled to pay the tonnage and light dues assessed under regulations of the Department of Commerce and Labor. A decision to this effect has been rendered by Attorney General Bonaparte, the question having been referred to him when the British tramp steamer Ferndene, carrying coal from Newport News to San Francisco, protested against the payment of the charges after having carried a cargo of coal to Bremerton navy yard, on Puget Sound. As the enforcement of the tax meant that the Navy Department would be called upon to pay a higher amount for the coal to be used by the Atlantic fleet in its voyage around the Horn the problem was a serious one.

The owners of the Ferndene declared that they had been promised immunity from tonnage and light dues by the Navy Department. This contention was denied by Secretary Metcalf, but the dispute creatted wide discussion, and bidders for the contracts for supplying coal needed for the battleship fleet informed the Department that they would be compelled to raise their bids $1 a ton if the dues were assessed. Practically all of the coal will be carried in foreign bottoms.

If the Government had to pay $1 extra for coal it would find out who pays the taxes levied for protection. The Government in this case is the consumer and "pays the freight."

NORTH CAROLINA'S PORT.

In an editorial endorsing the 30-foot channel in the Cape Fear from Wilmington to sea, the Raleigh Evening Times puts in a good lick for it. Among other things the Times says:

"It is proposed to oragnize in Wilmington on November 5th a branch of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. The object of this organization is to so set the needs of deep waterways and harbors in North Carolina before the National Congress that that body will make appropriations to carry out the scheme. Wilmington, which is one of the chief seaport towns in the South, has been working steadily for a 30-foot waterway to the ocean. That the dream of Wilmington and the State is about to be realized is shown from the following editorial from the New Bern Journal: * * * * *

"All the papers in North Carolina have urged the importance of this waterway. The three Wilmington papers, which have advocated a 30-foot channel in season and out of season, have had the hearty co-operation of the press. Wilmingotn deserves this and its chamber of commerce and public spirited citizens are going about the thing in a manner that is sure to be rewarded.

"We gladly contribute our mite to the good cause. We are interested in the development of Wilmington, in the development of the State, and this waterway would be a boon to North Carolina."

Lumberton is to have a visit from Mr. Fox. The Robesonian prints a long letter from him about the deep water campaign in the State and adds:

"Mr. John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of the United States, is visiting a number of towns in this State in the interest of river and harbor improvements and especially to arouse interest in the 30-foot project from Wilmington to the sea. The date of his visit to Lumberton will be announced later."

Thus the chorus of endorsement goes on among the newspapers of North Carolina. They are quick to lend intelligent and hearty support to any movement that will help any city in the State or promote the advancement of the whole State.

ADVERTISING OUR CITIES.

The Star is glad to note the efforts to advertise the advantages of the cities of North Carolina. We do not know of a place in the State that is not alive to progress and all of them have peculiar advantages to offer to investors, settlers or visitors.

This from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, shows what is being done by the city builders at the State capital:

"The annual booklet issued by the Chamber of Commerce is out and is being rapidly distributed. The edition is of 6,000. It is being furnished to members of the chamber, to the railways, for special use, to the North Carolina section at the Jamestown Exposition, and to the State Agricultural Department so that it will have a circulation all over the country. It tells in a direct and acurate way the story of Raleigh's growth."

Charlotte is going to be a Winter resort for Northern tourists, as will be seen from the Charlotte Observer, which on yesterday says:

"Mr. Edgar B. Moore, proprietor of the Selwyn Hotel, has just returned from Washington, where he called on Mr. W. H. Tayloe, general passenger agent of the Southern, for the purpose of trying to get him to advertise Charlotte as a desirable place for Winter tourists to stop over for a day or two, or longer. Mr. Tayloe promised Mr. Moore to issue 25,000 attractive circulars, setting forth the advantages of this city, the facts to be furnished by Mr. Moore. This will put Charlotte before the public in a very favorable light. The Southern will send these circulars to the ends of the earth. Mr. Moore will put cuts of all the leading hotels of the city and considerable information of various kinds in the pamphlet. He is going on the principle that every time a visitor comes to town it is water on his wheel."

The fine climate at Charlotte and elegant, attractive hotels is bound to catch many travelers who come South. When they see what Charlotte has they will go again and take others.

RAINFALL HEAVIER EACH YEAR.

French scientists tell us that the world's rainfall each year is growing heavier. A cablegram from Paris tells us that M. Camille Flammarion, the popular French astronomer, has just proved by statistics, which he has collected, going back to the end of the seventeenth century, that for the last three hundred years, the amount of rainfall has increased progressively each year.

From 1689 to 1719 there fell about twenty inches of water (49 centimetres) per annum, while from 1890 to 1906 there fell just about twenty-four inches per annum (58 centimetres). Again the annual figures show that there is a certain periodicity about rain of five or six years, though it is irregular. Thus, one period of five years or thereabout will be very rainy, and another similar period will be very dry. In 1896 there was a maximum of rain, in 1907 a minimum, and last year we again had a maximum.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There may be no joke about the supposed discovery of oil at Mt. Pleasant. The slaty section of eastern Cabarrus and all of Stanly county would catch the eye of an oil prospector at once.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There is the greatest curiosity just now for a good, square squint at the books of all the railways operating in North Carolina. The people want to know what the railroads have contributed not only to newspapers, but to the two political parties.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—According to the report of the Director of the Mint, there was a considerable falling off in the production of gold in this country, during the past, Colorado alone falling behind nearly three million dollars. North Carolina dropped off $33,900 South Carolina $20,500 and Georgia $71,000 The gold mines of these three Southern States are as yet undeveloped. The ground has been simply picked at in spots. One of these days, the gold mining centre of the country will develop around these three States.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—One of the reasons why Wall Street is suffering such acute pangs just now, in fact, is the scarcity of suckers. When the outside crop runs short, the sharks must feed on themselves, and it is little wonder that there is an uproar. The public is not biting on the seductive schemes of Wall Street. Of course, the President is to blame. That was made clear by the Wall Street thief who recently embezled $100,000 and lost it. If Roosevelt had not butted in, the thief would have made $1,000,000 in gambling before the market turned. But since Wall street struck hard times, it is tough on thieves and gamblers. They are being run to jail and into bankruptcy at a fearful rate. No wonder Wall Street sees a panic ahead.—Washington Post.

—From November 1st the price of the Daily Observer will be 50 cents per month instead of 40 cents; $1.50 for three months; $3.00 for six months; and $6.00 per year, instead of $4.00. For the past few years the cost of everything that enters into the production of the Observer has increased at a rate of from 50 per cent. to over 100 per cent. In the past two years the cost of the Observer's telegraph service alone has been increased just 100 per cent.., and, not counting anything for the editorial and business departments of the paper, the total cost of producing it has increased by a percentage not quite 100. We have held out against an increase as long as possible; but that step now becomes necessary in justice to all concerned.—Fayetteville Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How old are you?" "I haven't seen 16 years." "How long have you been blind?"—Wiener Saltbonblatt.

—"'Twas ever thus," I said one day, "I've seen my fondest hopes decay." "Your pardon, friend." a stranger cried. "Did'st ever use formaldehyde?"—Pittsburg Post.

—Knicker—It must take self-possession to read a paper before a club. Mrs. Knicker—Not as much as for a man to read one before a woman standing in a car.—New York Sun.

—Bella—He fell in love with her photograph and asked for the original. Stella—What developed? Bella—She gave him the negative.—Town Topics.

—Mrs. Squabble—John, it is five years tonight since I said the word that was to make you happy for life. Do you remember how I hesitated! You never have said it.—Chicago News.

—Marks—I tell you it's marriage that takes the poetry out of life. Parks—What do you mean? Marks—Why, when you see your sweetheart blush you compare it to the red of the rose; when she's your wife you say she's red as a beet.—Boston Transcript.

—"This is a fact," said Lew Fields, starring in "The Girl Behind the Counter," "chap told me himself. After he asked the girl to marry him she gurgled: "'It's so sweet of you to want me, but papa says I'm such an extravagant girl. Do you think you could dress me?' "'Well,' stammered the poor chap, 'I—I think I could if you didn't have those waists that fasten in the back with hooks and eyes."—Young's Magazine.

THE WIND OF DEATH.

Life Lines In Trieste's Street For Use When the Bora Blows.

That which was once Illyria is now Dalmatia, or, rather, that part of Illyria which reaches the Adriatic is Dalmatia, the half forgotten country, as the Austrians called it when it fell into their hands not so many years ago.

It is one of the few bits of Europe that remain in a measure unhackneyed, and it is still out of the beaten paths of the tourist, who himself is almost as much of a curiosity to the people as they are to him. There are seasons, according to an article in Appleton's Magazine, when the bora blows, that wind of death, as the natives call it, which comes out of the blue with more than a suddenness of a tornado and shakes the earth and all that is on the earth, stinging, blinding, choking. In the square of Trieste life lines are prominent features which the citizens must grasp when the bora clutches them, and they grope their way through the whirling dust and the promiscuous missiles flying in the darkened air. But the bora goes as quickly as it comes, and when it is gone the people simply excavate themselves out of the drift and think no more about the winged demon, which has left no trail whatever in the restored serenity of the scoured sky.

HIS SYMPATHY.

It Would Have Been Worth More Only He Lacked Presence of Mind.

In the criminal court in Baltimore a darky was on trial for stealing a watch, which he had pawned. He was identified by the owner as the person who grabbed the watch out of his pocket, yet the darky claimed to be innocent. When asked how he came in possession of the watch he said:

"I was standing on the corner when a man comes up to me and says he is hard up and hasn't a cent to buy food with, and he wants to sell me this watch for $3. I knew I could get $4 on it in pawn, and I felt sorry for him and bought the watch for $3 and pawned it for $4. That's how I got the watch."

The prosecutor then asked, if he had bought the watch for $3, knowing he could pawn it for $4, simply to help the man along because he felt sorry for him, why he did not advise him to pawn it himself, and then he would have had $4 instead of $3.

"Well, you see," said the prisoner, "I didn't have the presence of mind to do dat."—Judge's Library.

Naturally.

Two men met at the gate of the cemetery, and each with excessive politeness bowed to the other to pass in before him. After a few minutes of this, when neither would give way, the younger of the two smiled and said:

"You are the elder of the two, so naturally you ought to go first."—Sourire.

Run and Unrun.

"When I first went to housekeeping I tried to run everything. I ended with running nothing."

"Absolutely nothing?"

"Well, perhaps the gamut of the emotions now and then."—New York World.

His Position.

Peckem—My wife referred to me as the head of the family today. Meeker—How did that happen? Peckem—She was talking to a man who called to collect a bill.—Chicago News.

Many a man finds out too late that he cannot hide anything from his own conscience.—Pliny.

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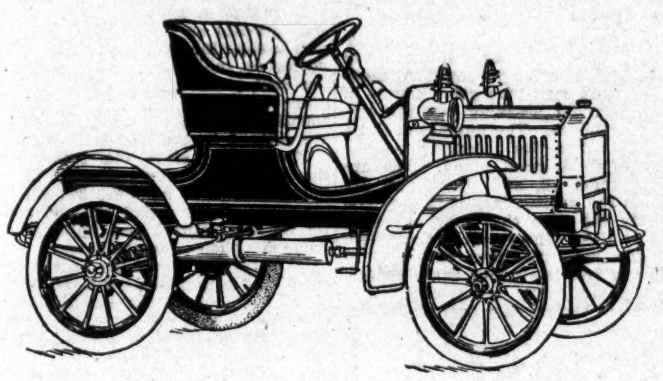

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By D. J. FERGUS,
H. T. FERGUS.

October 1st, 1907.

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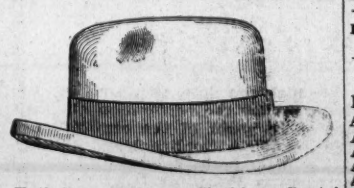

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		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:40 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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DARING ESCAPE OF THREE GIRLS

Got Out of House of Correction Near Asheville in Bold Manner—Two Recaptured—One Implicated In Murder.

Asheville, Oct 21.—Three girls, their ages ranging from 12 to 18 years, made a daring escape from the county home or "house of correction," near Asheville, last night, by tearing their blankets in strips, tying the strips together and then casting the rope out the window and over a small shed and going hand-over-hand down the rope to the ground below, a distance of probably 30 or 40 feet. The girls were Mary Lee Rogers, Vance Moody and Birdie Triplett, alias Mag Lewis. The escape of the girls was not made known to the officers until this morning about daylight. The local police went on a search for the fugitives and soon rounded up the Rogers and Moody girls in the Victoria section, a mile or more from the city.

In the meantime the sheriff of Caldwell county had paid a visit to police headquarters, seeking information relative to a girl about 18 years of age, for whom he had a warrant charging her with being implicated in a highway robbery and murder in Caldwell county some time ago. The description of the girl, whose name the Caldwell county officer gave as Mag Lewis, fit the description of the girl "Birdie Triplett" in the house of correction, and Patrolman Young, after learning that the girl had escaped, went on the search for her. He found her in town and, placing her under arrest, escorted her to the railway station, where the Caldwell officer, preparing to take his departure identified her as the person he wanted. The woman was turned over to the Caldwell officer.

It is said that the woman was implicated in a robbery and murder in Caldwell, for which two men tried some time ago at Lenoir were convicted and given long sentences in the State prison. It is alleged that the girl Mag Lewis has since admitted that she was mixed-up in the affair and that she got part of the money. She was sent to the county home or house of correction for 30 days from the city police court and her term would have expired today. The other two girls were sent to the home just last Saturday. One of them is scarcely 12 years of age. She is Mary Lee Rogers and is a very pretty and attractive girl, wearing her hair in a plait down her back. They were sent to the home for disorderly conduct.

The Old Suez Canal.

Few people are aware that there had been a canal across the isthmus of Suez before De Lesseps ever conceived the idea of his monumental enterprise. A canal across the isthmus was actually constructed 600 years before the Christian era and served as a waterway for small vessels until about 1,000 years ago, when it was allowed to fall into disuse. Napoleon revived the idea and instructed one of the great engineers of his day to investigate the matter, but though a favorable report was presented to him, in which M. Lepere recommended the restoration of the canal, the work itself was never touched. When M. de Lesseps undertook the task of cutting the canal he thought at first to follow the idea of Napoleon and restore the ancient waterway, but this plan was abandoned and the present plan determined upon.

The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him:

"Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?"

"Na, na, mon," the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld."

Labor of Ants.

It would perhaps be pushing metaphors to an unwarranted extreme to speak of "dignity of labor" in connection with the occupations of ants. But if by the phrase we mean that labor is the honorable lot of all citizens and that all labors of whatever sort are upon the same level of respectability then we might venture to apply the saying even to the labors of an ant hill. For therein all are workers, from the newly fledged callow to the veteran of a second summer.—Harper's Magazine.

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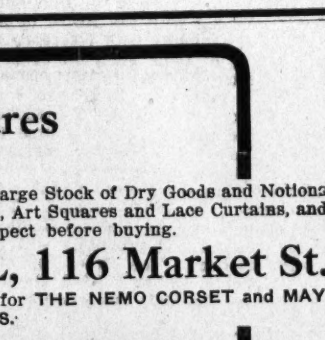

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Wednesday, October, 23, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, October 22:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 1.2 feet.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday, light southwest to west winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 23.

Sun Rises .. ..6:14 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:15 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Siuthport 9:08 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:38 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Vann, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Miss Julia Gates, of Petersburg, Va., who is most pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. Joseph N. Jacobi, who attended the wedding of Mr. Gustav Dannebaum and Miss Josephson in Macon, Ga., the past week, returned home yesterday. Mr. Jacobi was the groom's best man at the ceremony.

—Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, who attended the Dannebaum-Josephson and Solomon-Ottinger weddings in Macon, Ga., the past week, has returned to Wilmington.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, regrets that he will be unable to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Synod at Hendersonville, N. C., this week. His duties at Wilmington require his attention here.

—Captain Will L. Miller left yesterday afternoon for Mobile, Ala., where he will spend two weeks or more engineering a big timber deal for Chicago parties. He will return via his old home at Memphis, Tenn., spending a few days there.

—Newbern Journal: "Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch, left yesterday morning to go to Bluefield, W. Va., where Mr. Kegley has just been called to the pastorate of the Lutheran church in that city."

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Captain J. D. Bowen and family, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives in Raleigh for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon. Captain Bowen was awarded $15,000 by the jury in New Hanover court two weeks ago in a suit against the Seaboard Air Line for damages received in the terrible wreck near Hamlet in July, 1906. He is still on crutches."

—Newbern Journal: "Mr. H. C. Mckeel, manager of the Hammer Lumber Company with mills at Clarks, Wilmington, and points in South Carolina, whose residence is at Clarks, is preparing to remove with his family to Wilmington. This will put him in better touch with his mills being more centrally located. Mr. McKeel owns a fine farm at Clarks and has built up a nice home, and the people there regret to see himself and family leave."

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Mr. Gooding Waives Examination—Negro Sent to Farm.

The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was one in which Mr. Furney J. Gooding was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon young Mr. Smith, a son of Hall Officer W. R. Smith at the police station. Young Mr. Smith passed the home of Mr. Gooding about 3 o'clock Sunday morning on his way home and alleged that Mr. Gooding fired at him from a second-story window of his residence. Officers A. D. Woolard and W. J. Howard heard the shots and went to Mr. Gooding's residence to investigate. Mr. Gooding said that a negro was found in his back yard at the early hour and that he shot at the would-be burglar and that he jumped the fence; he knew nothing of any shooting at Mr. Smith. Mr. Gooding appeared in court yesterday with his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and gave $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

The only other case of more than passing interest in court yesterday was one in which Lugene McLeod, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. She was given 30 days on the farm.

Light Frosts Yesterday.

Light frosts were reported yesterday morning from Lumberton and Newbern in the Wilmington district of the Weather Bureau, while a heavy frost occurred at Goldsboro and a killing one at Raleigh. There was no frost at Wilmington, but the temperature was low, having reached 42 as the minimum for the day. There is great need of rain. The streets are dusty and walking when there is a breath of air stirring is decidedly uncomfortable.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellet appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affects the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to Thomas A. Smith, colored, for the repair of the two dwellings owned by him and damaged in the recent Hannah Box Shook fire.

—The schooner Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Captain Garland, arrived in port yesterday from New York and will receive cargo of cross-ties here. The vessel is reported by C. D. Maffitt.

—Mr. W. J. Kaminsky who has been with S. & B. Solomon in this city for some time left yesterday afternoon for Manning, S. C., where he will engage in the dry goods business for himself. He has many friends here who will wish him every success.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were 5,583 bales against only 3,861 same day last season. In response to the sharp decline in the spot market in New York the local market went off and was quoted at the closing at 11 cents for middling.

—Official notice is given that the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line has declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the company, payable at the office of the treasurer in this city on and after November 1st.

—By deed filed for record yesterday M. G. Waddell, only heir at law of Mary A. Lane, transferred to P. Q. Weathersbee, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 66 feet south of Brunswick street, 39x66 feet in size.

—Evangelists Violetts and Marks, it is announced, will be here the early part of next month to conduct a series of revival services. They have been preaching quite extensively in the West and great success has accompanied the meetings held by them.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday gave judgment for $15 and costs in the laborer's lien brought by Joseph Willoughby, a painter, against Joseph Lowenstein, the amount having been $20 originally claimed. Had a tender of the $15 been made by the defendant, Justice Bornemann said according to law, the plaintiff would have had to pay the cost.

—The pair of fine iron gray horses recently ordered through Dr. George C. Cornelius, of Baltimore, by the Fire Committee of the city, were placed in commission yesterday and will begin training immediately for the fire service. The team will be used by the Chemical Engine now temporarily stationed at Fourth and Princess until the new fire station at Fourth and Dock is completed. The horse injured some time ago in the accident has been put back in the service and is apparently all right.

PAVING IN COLUMBIA

Colonel J. L. Ludlow Advising With City as to Work on Main Street.

There will be local interest in the announcement that Colonel J. L. Ludlow, who made an examination of the water works property for the city of Wilmington, is now in Columbia, S. C., advising with the Board of Aldermen of that city with reference to the paving of their Main street at a cost of from $190,000 to $215,000 according as to whether or not the work will be done with asphalt, vitrified brick, wooden blocks or bithulithic. Of this amount the street car company will pay $45,000 this including between the tracks and three feet on each side as required by the franchise. The recommendations of Colonel Ludlow were accepted and proposals will be invited at once. The street commission of Columbia has $30,000 already in hand for the Main street work.

TRUANT SON KILLED BY AUTO.

Had Run Away from Parents to Tour With Machine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 22.—While racing an automobile on Michigan boulevard early today, Adrian Sibson, 20 years old, of Cleveland, son of a prominent real estate dealer, was killed and five companions were injured. Sibson's automobile skidded, struck the curbstone and was smashed. He was buried beneath the wreckage. The others injured are A. D. Kent, George A. Slausin and H. A. Bears, said to be from Cleveland, and Peter Comberger and Edward Ettel, of Chicago. The first named three and Sibson had been touring several States in the automobile, which was presented to young Sibson by his father.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—Acording to the statement of the mother of young Adrian Sibson, who was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago today, he ran away from home more than a month ago. Since then his parents have searched in vain to locate him, but no tidings of the boy reached them until they learned today through the newspapers that their son had been killed.

Special Low Rates to Richmond October 26th Account Universities North Carolina and Virginia Annual Football Game.

Account above occasion the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate points on basis of one and one-third first class fare (using basis of fares effective prior to July 1st, 1907) plus 25 cents for the round trip tickets to be sold October 25th and forenoon trains arriving Richmond the 26th, with final return limit October 28th.

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DIED.

HANCAMMON—At the residence of her parents, ANNIE, the little 11 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancammon, at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Funeral from the residence, 111 North Eighth street, at 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

The Theatre

Love and intrigue are the familiar themes on which are based the plot of "A Question of Husbands," which will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight. But in this drama the tenor of life and action is based on essentially new and especially well adapted lines, with the result that a complete and original story is told as effectually as if the action were in real life.

Florence Davis as Cyprienne has taken the keynote established by the dramatist and given to it a treatment that receives an additional appreciation from her audience because of the personal charm of the woman. Genius and beauty do not always assimilate and some of the best actresses on the stage have not always been blessed with the Gift of the Gods. But Florence Davis has in her personality a combination of effective forces, and one hardly knows which to admire the more, the development of the genuine actress or the framework of physical attractiveness in which her genius is set.

Dexter Elliott, in the part of Cyprienne's husband, is effective. He is a self-sustained, deliberate, loving and appreciative husband, with a determination to sustain the reputation of his wife and to prevent her from falling into one of the many traps into which a frivolous woman may be tempted to go.

He succeeds in convincing his wife, without argument or undue persuasion, that the better part of action is in the line of wifely devotion and duty. She is led into a snare by which an intriguing lover seeks to enthrall her, and the husband's tact and the wife's sense of aroused appreciation draws her away from temptation and she is restored to the hearthstone of the home while the beguiling lover is thwarted.

"The Holy City."—No play has ever won for itself so much human love and so much of true friendship from the whole public as Clarence Bennett's "The Holy City." It takes hold of the hearts of the auditor at once. It bears that magic spell of Genius that makes it real to an auditor. He at once forgets that it is a play and is carried away with its realism. Having once seen it, it ever after takes on a sort of personality. It becomes to us like some person whom we have known and loved. We remember it, not as a play, but as an old friend, and, on its return, hasten to grasp it by the hand and say: "Welcome!" It is the only play that pleases everybody. This is one true mark of real genius in a drama. Another is that every time you see it again, you find new and beautiful things that you had never seen in it before. This is one of the few plays that will live to delight our grandchildren and their children after them. This attraction is booked for tomorrow and Friday nights at the Academy. Seats went on sale this morning.

Seats for "Parsifal."—The sale of seats for "Parsifal"—both performances at the Academy Saturday—will commence Friday morning at Plummer's, but the sale for the matinee will not start before 10 o'clock. Indications are that the sales will be large. The night scale of prices, as last year, run to $2, and the afternoon scale to $1. "Parsifal" this season is said to be greater and grander than before.

REUNION AT KEELEY.

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Misses' School Hats, with scarf, all colors, 98c to $2.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors in silk and velvet, broad bows, all colors at $2.50.

Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, all colors and shapes, all the novelties, 50c up to $2.98.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, the vacation shapes, trimmed, silk, velvet and roses, all the new shades, at $5.98.

Large Trimmed Hats, drooping effect, very stylish, long plumes or fluffy feather trimming, at $9.50.

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BALLOON RACE WON BY AMERICA

Air Ship "United States" Landed in Canada Some Time Last Night.

SHE COVERED 610 MILES

All Nine Balloons Beat European Record Last Year They Were Last Heard From in Ohio—Dropped Messages.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Scattered through Ohio, with one or two in the vicinity of the Great Lakes and another last heard from near Chamham, Ontario, all nine of the big balloons participating in the second international aeronautic cup race, were still in the air tonight. Throughout the afternoon reports of balloons at various points in Ohio have been coming in, while Detroit first sent word of the contestant which afterwards passed the Canadian border. The identity of only four of the balloons has been definitely established. Through telegrams dropped and addressed to the Associated Press the balloon America, one of the three American contestants, containing Messrs. McCoy and Chandler, reported from Marion, O. The message said that the America would descend on the borders of Lake Erie, probably near Cleveland.

The German balloon, Pommern, passed over Cleveland late this afternoon and Pilot Oscar Erbstoeh dropped a note saying "Open water ahead. All well." The Pommern had been reported earlier in the day in the interior of Ohio.

A note dropped this morning at New Augusta, Indiana, near Indianapolis, conveyed the information that the balloon passing was the Lotus II., the English entrant.

The French balloon Isle de France, dropped a message for the Associated Press at Columbus, O. There has been much speculation here as to the identity of the balloon which passed into Canada with apparently a wide lead in the big race. The balloon is reported to have flown two American flags, and this fact is accepted by some of the officials of the race as indicating that the balloon is the "United States," with Major Henry B. Hersey, of the United States Weather Bureau, as pilot. The United States was the winner of the International race of 1906. The balloon carried two American flags, but all the contestants were decorated with flags and bunting. The Aero Club of St. Louis are inclined to believe, however, that there can be no mistake as to the identity of the leader, and are freely predicting that Major Hersey will win the contest. The balloon reported at Detroit and later at Chatham, has followed the course which Major Hersey forecasted he would take.

There seems no doubt that the record made in the race at Paris last year, 402 miles, will be exceeded by practically every balloon. Nearly all the balloons reported in Ohio have covered more than that distance, while those on the Great Lakes are more than 100 miles ahead of the record.

United States Winner.

Caledonia, Ont., Oct. 22.—The balloon, the "United States," of which Major Hersey, of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, is the pilot, landed about 12 miles south of Hamilton, Ont., at 6:15 P. M. The United States crossed the State of Illinois, thence across Lake Michigan and Lake St. Clair, to the middle of Lake Erie, when a change of wind carried it north into Canada to the place of landing.

The distance from St. Louis to Hamilton, Ontario. on air line, is approximatey 620 miles. Therefore the United States travelled about 610 miles, which is far ahead of the record made in the European races by Lieutenant Lahm, whose balloon won the international cup by sailing from Paris to a point in England, 402 miles distant.

We Beat the World.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—The beginning of the end of the second contest for the international aeronaut cup was signallized tonight by the landing of the American balloon "United States" 12 miles south of Hamilton, Oontario. The "United States" is believed to have had the lead in the race at the time of landing and in its 25 hours of flight from St. Louis had covered 610 miles.

The "United States" is the present holder of the cup, the record having established in the flight from Paris last year at 402 miles. The pilot of the balloon is Major Henry B. Hersey, of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, who acted as aid to Lieutenant Lahm of the United States army, who piloted the balloon last year.

This statement was made following a conference on the local banking situation held at the Hotel Manhattan between Secretary Cortelyou, J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, Frank A. Vanderlip, James Stillman and J. G. Cannon. Subsequently it was learned that the position of the Knickerbocker Trust Company was regarded by these at the conference as hopeless insolvent and that no aid was to be extended to that institution. It was also learned that the Trust Company of America had applied for and had been granted liberal assistance. The bankers further decided to extend additional aid to the Trust Company of America should this be required.

It was the opinion of the bankers at the conference that the general banking situation not only so far as it concerned the banks, but the trust companies as well, has been very much strengthened and no further trouble is apprehended.

MR. ROOSEVELT DEFIES

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honesty, so that young men are taught to think of business trickery, of evasion and violation of the law against stock gambling and swindling as the chief roads to financial success, that if we should allow such a state of affairs to esist, not only do we bring about a deterioration of the public conscience as a whole, but as sure as fate we ultimately invite ignorant and vile reaction which, in trampling out the wrong, will trample out each right at the same time; which in punishing the wealthy wrong-doer will inflict the punishment so brutally and so unskillfuly as to confound in it many men who have done honestly and well.

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"I want to see the process, the process of gaining wealth by successful dishonesty stopped before it goes so far as to invite the very reaction of which I speak (Applause) and the man of property, the man of great means, will do well in turn, and in the loftiest way, back up a rational movement for economy; a rational movement for such supervision and control over the use, over the accumulation and business use of these great fortunes, as will, if not eliminate, at least minimize the evil of which I complain. Such a movement as that in which we are now engaged is not in the least undertaken with any vindictive purpose. It is undertaken to cure evils and to prevent their recurrence."

HIS FATHER DEAD.

Mr. J. D. Edwards Received Distressing Intelligence Last Night.

A long distance telephone message late last night conveyed to Mr. J. D. Edwards, the popular union ticket agent in this city, the distressing news of the death of his father, Mr. John Haywood Edwards, which occurred at 11:15 o'clock last night at his home near Goldsboro. He had been an invalid for some time, was in the 70th year of his age, and while his death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends. Mr. Edwards was a gallant Confederate soldier during the war between the States and was wounded twice, once at Malvern Hill. Later in life he had lived on his farm near Goldsboro and had been quite successful. For eight years he had been treasurer of Wayne county and a few years ago was the Democratic member of the Legislature from Wayne. He is survived by five sons, Messrs. Jas. A., of Rocky Mount; J. D., of Wilmington; George B. and Robert H. Edwards, of Goldsboro, and Julius C. Edwards, who lived with his father on the farm. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral of Mr. Edwards will be conducted Thursday and the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying grounds.

COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN GIRLS.

Wealthy Philadelphian Leaves $5,000,000 for That Purpose.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—It was announced today that the will of Robert N. Carson, a millionaire, of this city, who died suddenly in a theatre here last week, provided $5,000,000 for an institution for orphan girls patterned after Girard College in this city, which is exclusively for boys. The bequest becomes after the death of the widow Mrs. Frances Carson. The institution will be located at Flourtown, just over the city line in Montgomery county. The will is almost identical with that of Stephen L. Girard's, who founded the largest college of its kind in the world. Like Girard's will, Mr. Carson's bequest provides that the institution shall not be controlled by any religious denomination and that no religious services shall be held in the institution that are peculiar or exclusive to any church.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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PANICKY TIMES IN WALL ST.

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be sufficient to meet the liabilities and that the firm hoped to resume business, offers of aid having been received.

Depreciation in the value of securities which has been steadily in progress for weeks and has culminated in severe declines within the past few days, was given as one of the causes of the failure.

Secretary Cortelyou Hastens to New York.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Acting upon advices from New York regarding the financial situation there, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou left for New York at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Secretary Cortelyou will look into the financial situation personally. Before leaving the Treasury Department he made the following statement:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is keeping in close touch with the business conditions throughout the country. In the matter of public deposits he will at all times consult the needs of legitimate business interests and will not hestitate to deal promptly and adequately with any situation that may arise."

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION

Many Topics Discussed at Opening Session in Chicago.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The "trust" conference of the National Civic Federation which is to continue for four days opened here today. About 400 delegates were present representing forty-two States, and approximately eighty organizations of mercantile, civic and municipal character.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, the president of the federation, called the convention to order, and delivered an address.

Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, spoke on "Present Principles Enunciated by the New Organization of Attorney Generals."

A. P. Ankey, of Minneapolis, spoke on the question "Does the Power to Regulate Rates in Transportation of Commerce Rest with Congress or the State?"

John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, Ala., spoke on "Shall Federal Jurisdiction be Extended in the Solution of the Trust Problem?"

Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, delivered an address on "Governmental Regulation," after the conclusion of Mr. Tomlinson's address.

At the conclusion of the addresses, the convention discussed the suggestions made during the day by the various speakers.

GEORGIAN KILLED IN NORFOLK.

Body Found in Room at Fairfax Hotel Last Night.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—Alston H. Berry, who registered from Rome, Ga. was found murdered tonight in a room at the Fairfax Hotel. He had been dead several days.

While there was no question in the minds of the police that Berry was murdered, there is absolutely no clue to who perpetrated the crime. He is believed to be a gambler. By his instructions he was not disturbed during the day and the housemaid cleaned up his room late each afternoon. She did not visit the room Sunday. Monday afternoon she found the door locked and failed to get a response to knocks. She went away.

This evening she found the room still locked. Notifying the office, the management broke in the door and discovered the crime. One wound in the back of the head, sufficient to cause death, in the opinion of physicians, could not have been self-inflicted.

MOORS DEFEAT FRENCH TROOPS

Serious Situation Reported at Casa Blanca, Morocco.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tangier, Oct. 22.—According to information received at the Spanish legation here today, the French forces at Casa Blanca under the command of General Drude, suffered a serious repulse at the hands of the Moors yesterday.

Moorish troops estimated to number seven thousand men and equipped with field guns and modern rifles, not only drove the French back to the city wall, but menaced the town to the extent that the authorities found it expedient to request aid from a Spanish warship in the harbor to repel the attack.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 25c.

A Baldheaded Reply.

A naval officer, very well and favorably known in London, has for some unknown reason been advanced in his profession very slowly, though he has grown gray in the service and indeed lamentably bald. Recently one of his juniors was bold enough to question him as to his remarkable absence of hair.

"How comes it that you are so very bald?"

The officer replied promptly and with much vindictiveness:

"You, man, you would be bald, I think, if you had had men stepping over your head for years in the way I have."—London Punch.

A French Joke.

Two doctors were called to attend a man who had suffered an accident to his hand.

"We shall have to amputate three fingers," said one.

"No, two," said the other.

"Three," maintained the first.

"Oh, well, three, then," replied the second. "We won't quarrel over a little thing like that."—Nos Loisirs.

A Zulu Rain Charm.

The Zulus employ a rain charm which is very remarkable considering their usual fierceness and cruelty. They catch a bird, and after the tribal wizard has consecrated it and made it a "heaven bird" they throw it into a pool of water. In spite of their own indifference to the sufferings of animals they believe that the sky, which they conceive to be a personality, will be full of woe at the death of the bird and drop sympathetic tribute in showers of rain.

Keep to the Right.

Bishop Wilberforce was out driving one day when a man on horseback stopped him and, thinking to have a joke, asked:

"Excuse me, bishop, but could you tell me the road to heaven?"

"Certainly, sir," the bishop answered. "Turn to the right and keep straight on."

What He Said.

"I once gave a waiter a two dollar tip."

"What did he say?"

"To me he expressed his thanks, but I heard him say to another waiter that I couldn't have real good sense."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He who is feared by many fears many.—German Proverb.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—House on Eighth and Dock streets; seven rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, 112 Princess street. oc 23-tf

ON SALE TODAY—Just received a fresh supply of Lynhaven Bay oysters. D. W. Willis, Phone 1637. Front street market. oct 23 1t.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

FOUND—Watch on Wednesday night of last week. Owner can get same by giving description and paying advertising charges. Address Box 105, City. oc 21-2t

WANTED—Every person in town to call and inspect our line of fruits and candies; also to buy some. Oysters and hot drinks in any style. Candycapps. oc 21-tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Address G., care Star office. oc 22-5t

VIOLINIST—Do you want to learn violin? Studio Room 33, I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess streets. J. J. Adkins. oc 21-1w

LOST—Sunday night on A. & Y. train or between train and Coast Line offices, pocketbook containing $42.00. Reward, if returned to Geo. F. Lucas, Jr., 18 Market street. oc 21-2t**

WANTED—To rent residence of six or more rooms, close in, for one to three years. Address "Renter," care Star office. oc 20-tf

WANTED—An experienced driver, one who knows the city. Apply to National Biscuit Company. o c20-6t

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and Notary Public. Legal, commercial, medical and general typewriting and stenographic work. Mimeographing and form letters. Phone 359. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street.. se 27-1m

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

FOR RENT—A furnished upstairs room for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Address "K," care Star office or Phone 1425. oc 13-tf

MRS. CURTIS ARNALL-NORTH announces the beginning of her class in Elocution, Vocal Expression, Oratory and Physical Culture on Monday October 28th. Pupils now being enrolled. Studio 313 Grace street. Phone 1625 oct '9 tu thu sat 3t

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

TWO YOUNG MEN experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

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A LARGE LOT of ink barrels and kegs for sale cheap. Apply at the Star office. oct 5 tf

DENTISTRY—Dr. Matthews wishes to announce that he has returned to the city. His office will be at the same place, 123 Market street. Dr. Matthews wishes further to announce that he will make a specialty of treating diseases of the mouth and of the administration of anesthetics for all gentle and minor surgical operations. se 29 tf

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. oc 19-tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Maxton, N. C., Oct. 21.—An institute for the Croatan teachers began at the Croatan Normal building today to hold all the week. Superitnendent J. R. Poole will be assisted by Captain John Duckett and Professor T. M. Seawell. On Friday, State Auditor Dr. B. F. Dixon, will deliver an address to the public, there being an educational rally that day.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 20.—Brigadier-General Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General of the State Guard, has recently completed the statement showing the expenses of the encampment of the State military this year at Jamestown and Morehead City. The total cost was about $32,000, and this is about $9,000 more than was figured upon by some of the authorities in making estimates.

—Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 21.—Professor R. G. Kittrell, county superintendent of education, has been advised today by Governor Glenn and States Superintendent Joyner that they have accepted the invitation to speak here on Friday, November 15, at the meeting of the county superintendents of this district. They will speak in the opera house, Professor Joyner in the forenoon and Governor Glenn in the evening.

—Kinston, N. C., Oct. 21.—At Onslow Superior Court the jury in the case of State vs. Daniel Brown, colored, indicted for murder in the second regree, returned a verdict of not guilty. While bear hunting some time ago, Daniel took aim at a bear and shot his friend, Joe Shepherd, in the arm. Shepherd was taken home, where he died soon afterward, from shock and loss of blood. In rendering their verdict the jury decided that the killing was accidental, though the State contended for intential homicide.

—Reidsville, Oct. 21.—Over at Spray where mills are about as numerous as furniture factories at Grand Rapids, Colonel Mebane's managers have struck upon a novel plan of satisfying help by encouraging religion. It is said that the syndicate contributes liberally to every religious denomination and finds it a most profitable investment. Tney argue that the religiously inclined make the best operatives and when they can cinch one they have no fear of having obtained one of the roaming disposition.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 22: It is with keen personal sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mr. Ben B. Raiford and this sorrow will be shared by hosts of our readers who knew him. He was an unpretentious but noble soul—a Confedereate Veteran, who wore the Southern Cross of Honor and who never dishonored it in thought or act. He fell dead on the roadside yesterday afternoon, near Mt. Olive, while walking from his son John's home to his own, about a mile apart. He was 67 years old, and is survived by his wife and several shildren, a wide circle of relatives and a legion of friends. [Readers of The News and Observer will remember Mr. Raiford's poems in both the Aycock and Glenn campaigns. They had merit and the ring of true metal.—Editor.]

—Fayetteville Observer: A few days ago the Observer published the fact that the Register of Deeds had granted the following marriage license: "Mr. Ardy Runda and Miss Cecil Blackman, bith of Carver Creek." Today Mr. Runda is a prisoner in Cumberland county jail charged with bigamy, having been committed by 'Squire Page, of Carver's Creek. Runda who is a Frenchman, married a woman sometime ago whom he afterwards discovered already had a husband. They separated, and she is now living at Sanford, it is said. On October the seventh, Runda took to himself another wife as above recorded, not thinking that he was doing anything wrong. It is said, however, that he committed a technical violation of the law, but this we will have to leave to the courts to decide. For ourselves, it looks like the wrong was all on the first wife's side, and that Runda was in fact not the husband of the first "wife."

—Reidsville, N. C., Oct. 21.—Ed Whitsett, a negro, attempted criminal assault upon Miss Edna Johnson, the 18-year-old daughter of the late James Johnson, in the yard of her home early this morning. Whitsett, it is said, had been hanging around the house for the past week or so. His intentions were not suspected. This morning as Miss Johnston was in her back yard he came upon her. The young lady began to scream and the brute put his hand on her mouth, a scuffle ensued, and she broke his hold, and in doing so injured an arm. She continued her screams and the negro ran away. A few hours later two officers arrested the negro a few hundred yards from the residence. There has been but little uneasiness, but Mayor Montgomery thought it wise as a precautionary measure to send the prisoner to Greensboro to remain until the young lady sufficiently recovers from the fright to appear at the preliminary hearing. He denies the charge against him and says he made no effort to escape, but, on the other hand, was intending to surrender when arrested on the streets of Reidsville.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Early Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Dark Side

of a woman's life is seldom seen by anyone but herself. What agonies, what misery, what fits of melancholy and the blues, the poor, miserable sufferers from female disease have to endure, one month after another! What wonder so many thousands of women cannot truthfully say that they are happy! Are you? Happiness cannot be called complete without health, and health is best obtained by

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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Marion ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).
Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.
Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.
Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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The Murchison National Bank
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905,	$1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906,	$2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907,	$2,278,642 12

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-4c; rosin, firm $3.65; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 14
Rosin 197
Tar 74
Crude Turpentine 35

Receipts—Same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—5,583 bales; same day last year, 3,861 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 22.—The stock market in New York has not been subjected to greater strain in many years than was the case today. Only the most powerful and persistent support saved it from running into absolute demoralization and with the best that could be done the results were sufficiently serious, as is abundantly testified by the list of price changes and by the volume of transactions. Of the dealings recorded greater proportion than in former times must be allowed for genuine transcations, owing to the many withdrawals of the great plunging class of operators from the market in recent months. The storm of liquidation raged in varying degree at different times of the day and with varying force in different quarters of the market.

The run on the Knickerbocker Trust Company was almost a matter of course, in view of the revelations over night, and the announcement of its suspension caused the stock market to stagger and sent a tremor of apprehension through the whole financial fabric. This convulsive period of the day's liquidation ran conditions to the verge of panic. After that the market righted itself to some extent and became quieter.

The feeling in the financial district is one of open question as to how far the contraction of credit incident to the distrust now aroused may have to go and how far it will necessitate further business contraction to fit the resources available.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $3,220,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,379,300 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 22.—The cotton market was weak and lower today with the close steady at a net loss of 7 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened easy at an advance of 6 points on October, which was influenced by rather better cables than looked for, and private reports that Southern offerings in Liverpool were less urgent but four to thirteen points lower on the late positions under liquidations and bear pressure, encouraged by unsettling rumors regarding the financial situation and good weather South.

After selling 9 to 14 points net lower on the active months the market rallied slightly on covering, but eased off again in the early afternoon, renewal of liquidation and bear pressure following reports of the temporary suspension of one of the largest local trust companies, and rumors that the cotton held by the Farmers' Union was being offered for sale in the Southwest.. The downward movement carried January and later months to a new low record for the season, and at the low point of the afternoon the general list was 12 to 22 points under the closing figures of last night. The close was 5 to 8 points up from the lowest on covering, but the undertone showed little improvement and the chief support was from shorts. The weekly weather report read favorably, but attracted little attention and the chief factors were the unsettled financial condition and the reports of easier interior markets.

Receipts at the ports today were 69,134 bales against 61,365 last week and 114,089 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 271,510 last week and 465,875 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,279 bales against 20,789 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 11.45; middling gulf 11.70; sales 1,100 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	10.90	10.77
November	b10.90	10.78
December	11.00	10.88
January	10.58	10.48
February	10.52	10.50
March	10.52	10.50
April	10.53	10.52
May	10.58	10.55
June	10.55	10.57
July	10.56	10.52
August	——	10.45

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 22.—FLOUR—Dull and unsettled; Minnesota patent, 5.50 @6.00; Winter patents, 4.95@5.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady; coase 1.45@1.50; kiln dried, 3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 1.08 1-8 elevator; No. 2 hard Winter, 1.11 1-2. The gloomy financial situation precipitated a break of over 3 cents a bushel in wheat today. Options on the close showed 2 1-2@2 3-4 net loss; December, 1.11 1-8; May, 1.12 3-4.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 70 3-4 elevator; No. 2 white, 71 3-4. Options closed heavy at 1 1-2@2 net decline; December, 71; May, 68 1-4.

OATS—Spot, easy; mixed, 55; natural white, 57 1-2 to 61.

LARD—Easy; Western prime, 9.20 @9.30.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90; molasses sugar, 4.05; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8; mild, steady; Cordova, 9 1-2@12 3-4. Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery thirds to firsts, 23@27 1-2; process common to special, 18@26.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Irregular; nearby selected white, 38@40; good to choice, 32@36; brown and fancy mixed, 34@36; average finest, 30@32; first to extra firsts, 24@27.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, weak; State and Pennsylvania in bulk, per 100 pounds, 1.75@2.00; Jersey per barrel, 1.75@2.00; sweet potatoes dull, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Firm, 8.00@12.00 per ton.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy under freer offerings and in sympathy with associated markets. Prime crude, 33; prime Summer yellow, 48 1-4; off Summer yellow, 45 1-2@46 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 45 3-4@46 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 53@55.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 4s	57 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	87
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	64
Southern Railway	96
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	89 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	45 1-2
American Car & Foundry	28
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	82
American Cotton Oil	28
American Cotton Oil pfd	70
American Locomotive	43 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	88 1-4
American Smelting & Ref	67 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	86
American Sugar Refining	104
American Tobacco pfd cert ..	63
Atchison	77 3-4
Atchison pfd	83
Atlantic Coast Line	67
Baltimore & Ohio	81 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	21
Kansas City Southern pfd	49 1-2
L. & N.	97 3-4
New York Central	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western	63 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
Pennsylvania	114 5-8
People's Gas	75 1-4
Reading	80 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	70
Reading 2nd pfd	70
Rock Island Co.	15 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	41
Southern Pacific	68 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	105
Southern Railway	12 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	42
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	22 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	82 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	15 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	84
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	395
Western Union	66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts, 15,824.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts, 11,279.

Mobile—Net receipts, 5,753.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 15-16; net receipts, 21,192.

Charleston—Weak, 10 3-4; net receipts, 3,223.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts, 5,583.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 6,211.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts, 39.

New York—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts, 4,529.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 30.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 67,134; Great Britain, 7,156; Continent, 15,596; stock, 634,143.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 174,265; Great Britain, 21,715; France, 6,614; Continent, 53,795; Mexico, 20.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 1,420,518; Great Britain, 695,056; France, 102,235; Continent, 383,716; Japan, 2,059; Mexico, 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 9,705.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,764.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-16; net receipts, 4,807.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts, 136.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 956.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—11; net receipts, 1,197.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,203; gross receipts, 23,010; shipments, 17,731; sales, 3,493; stock, 180,645.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The unsettled dition in Wall street was the chief cause of a sharp decline today in the wheat market. At the close 3 1-2 cents marked the decline for December wheat. Corn was down two cents Oats showed a net loss of 1 3-8c. Provisions were 17 1-2 to 62 1-2c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—December, 89 3-8; May, 1.05 7-8; July, 1.00.

Corn—December, 57 3-8; May, 59 1-4; July, 59.

Oats—December, 51 3-4; May, 53 7-8 to 54; July, 48 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 14.80; May, 15.20.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.90; January, 8.70; May, 8.80.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.70; May, 7.95.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.10@1.12; No. 3, 1.02@1.12; No. 2 red, 97 5-8@1.00 1-4; No. 2 corn, 60 3-4 @61; No. 2 yellow, 61 1-4@61 1-2; No. 2 oats, 50 34; No. 2 white, 47@51 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; short ribs sides (loose), 7.50@8.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 14,37 1-2@14.50; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.87 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.25@8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 4 points lower. American middling, fair 6.91; good middling, 6.55; middling, 6.35; low middling, 5.99; good ordinary, 5.51; ordinary, 4.91. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 American. Receipts, 23,000 bales, including 12,100 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: October, 6.01; October and November, 5.94; November and December, 5.86; December and January, 5.81 1-2; January and February, 5.79 1-2; February and March, 5.77; March and April, 5.75 1-2; April and May, 5.74 1-2; May and June, 5.73 1-2; June and July, 5.72; July and August, 5.70 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 22.—Money on call, excited and strong 6@70 per cent.; ruling rate, 45 and 50; last loan, 6; no closing bid; offered at 25. Time loans, nominal; sixty days, 6 1-2 bid, and 90 days, 6 1-2 per cent. bid; six months, 6 per cent. bid. Prime mercantile paper, 7@7 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8525@4.8530 for demand, and at 4.81@4.8105 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-2; Bar silver, 61 1-2. Mexican dollars, 48 3-8.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 22.—The dry goods market was very quiet today. Revisions in prices are quietly being made as a consequence of freer offerings of cotton goods. Linings are lower. The export trade is generally quiet. Cotton yarns are still weak. The trade is awiting the result of the financial difficulties rather than the prospects of any very quiet trade with retailers.

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NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 22.—Turpentine steady 56; rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; sales 506; receipts 789; shipments 182.

Rosin firm, sales 2,214. Receipts 3,208; shipsments 2,793; stocks 82,922. Quote: A. B. C. 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.37 1-2 to 4.40; F, 4.50 to 4.55; G, 4.47 1-2 to 4.57 1-2; H, 4.55 to 4.57 1-2; I, 4.60 to 4.67 1-2; K, 4.70 to 4.85; M, 5.05 to 5.10; N, 5.40; WG, 5.85; WW, 5.95.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 22.—Turpentine firm 52; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C. 4.25; D, 4.30 to 4.35; E, 4.30 to 4.35; F, 4.47 1-2 to 4.50; G, 4.50 to 4.52 1-2; H, 4.50 to 4.60; I, 4.57 1-2 to 4. 62 1-2; K, 4.62 1-2 to 4.70; M, 5.00; N, 5.34; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.90.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—518 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—949 bales cotton,

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,044 bales cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1,065 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—7 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin.

Total—5,583 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Inca (Br.) 1,931 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glanton (Br.) 1,941 tons, Stevenson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jura (Br.) 2,398 tons, Fellows, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ogeechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Fashoda (Br.), 1,782 tons, Watt, Heide & Co.

Yanariva (Br.), 2,155 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Maffitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, B. B. Pridgen, agent Pocomoke Guano Co.

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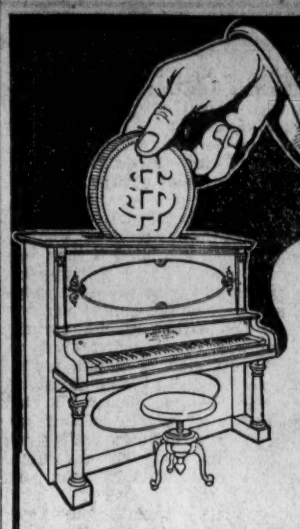

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PANICKY TIMES IN WALL STREET

Alarmed Depositors Make Run on Bank of Knickerbocker Trust Company.

CASH IN VAULTS EXHAUSTED

Bank Paid Out $8,000,000 and Closed Doors—Stock Exchange Firm Fails for $6,000,000—Money on Call 70 Per Cent.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 22.—Credit, under the surface foundation of all business, trembled for a time today, and before confidence could be restored the Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York's second largest financial institution, had emptied its cash vaults under pressure of the biggest run experienced here in a generation; a Stock Exchange firm had failed for $6,000,000; Wall Street's princpal securities had settled from $5 to $8 a share; call money had risen to 70 per cent.; and local bankers, unable to stem the tide of distrust, had been forced to appeal for relief to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington.

All this was in the face of reassuring statements by the acting State Superintendent of Banks that the suspected bank was solvent; declarations by prominent bankers that there was no true basis for alarm and assurances from Washington that Secretary Cortelyou would not hestitate to act promptly in any situation where legitimate business was threatened. Now that the first scare is over and the worst of the future discounted, it is believed that local banking affairs will soon readjust themselves.

Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou reached New York from Washington at 9:30 o'clock tonight. He was met at Jersey City by Hamilton Fish, assistant United States Treasurer, and the two were in earnest conversation during the ferry trip to New York. Upon reaching this city they went at once to the Hotel Manhattan where several bankers later presented to the Secretary the various phases of local financial conditions.

Secretary Cortelyou is here to thoroughly look into the financial situation which he has had under observation for several weeks. He has come with no preconceived ideas of how much money will be required to relieve the situation and the matter of Treasury relief measures will be determined by what he learns tonight. He will do all he can to relieve the present stress. It is expected that a statement will be given out by the Secretary about midnight.

Before leaving Washington late tonight, Secretary Cortelyou decided that $6,000,000 be deposited with New York banks as soon as the necessary collateral had been furnished, and at the same time he issued this statement:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is keeping in close touch with the business conditions throughout the country. In the matter of public deposits he will at all times consult the needs of legitimate business interests, and will not hestitate to deal promptly and adequately with any situation that may arise."

Mr. Cortelyou's statement when received here did much to put a better face on things, and it was predicted that the Secretary's visit would result in further deposits here of $15,000,000.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company, the storm centre today, paid out cash to depositors at the rate of $44,444 a minute for three hours today and then closed its doors. The directors, as they thoughtfully prepared for a run, had caused it to be announced in today's papers that $8,000,000 in cash was on hand to meet all eventualities.

At 9:30 o'clock a few depositors withdrew their accounts, and an hour later hundreds were in line to take out their deposits at the main office at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, and at the Harlem, the Bronx and the downtown branches. The $8,000,000 lasted until 12:30 when Vice President Joseph T. Brown announced that the bank had no more cash available and payments were suspended. Mr. Brown said that the bank would open tomorrow and payments be resumed at 10:30 o'clock. The Knickerbocker, it was announced, has ample securities to meet all demands, was perfectly solvent, and it was only a question of raising the cash when all depositors who wished to withdraw could do so. Tonight desperate efforts were being made by the officials of the Knickerbocker to get in their loans and otherwise replenish their cash vaults.

Acting State Superintendent of Banks, George L. Skinner who throughout the day had expressed confidence that the bank would meet all obligations, qualified his position tonight when he issued the following statement:

"This afternoon about 4 o'clock, having received no positive assurance of help for the Knickerbocker Trust Company, I conferred with the Attorney General, telling him that, while its affairs were not hopeless, they were in such a critical condition that I thought he should be prepared to act at any time. About half past 5 o'clock I again communicated with him, giving as complete a statement of affairs as was possible over the telephone. I have also had a written statement made to him from the main office of the State banking department in Albany. The Knickerbocker Trust Company is not without hope that it may still receive adequate aid from financial institutions. If it does, it will open its doors as usual. If it does not, it will not open its doors in the morning, and I, of course, shall act under the advice of the Attorney General who is made by law the legal adviser of the State banking department."

Later Mr. Skinner received word that Attorney General Jackson had left Albany for New York and would meet Mr. Skinner and representatives of the Knickerbocker and other banks in a conference at 11 o'clock tonight.

Bankers not directly associated with the Knickerbocker were quite as anxious that its integrity be maintained, and many conferences were held tonight with a view to putting the Knickerbocker on its feet if this could be accomplished without weakening other institutions.

George W. Young, of the Windsor Trust Company, expressed the sentiment of bankers generally when he said tonight:

"It would be suicidal for the other trust companies not to desire to save the Knickerbocker."

J. P. Morgan and his partners were in conference at their Wall street offices until after 6 o'clock. Mr. Morgan, when asked as to the situation said:

"We are doing everything we can as fast as we can but nothing has yet crystalized."

He refused to discuss the Knickerbocker Trust Company and would give no intimation as to the plans under way to alleviate the situation.

George W. Perkins, Mr. Morgan's partner, met a number of bankers and trust company officials at the Union League Club tonight, when the financial situation was canvassed in an informal way.

There was a meeting of the Trust Companies' Association after banking hours today at which a committee consisting of George W. Young, of the Windsor Trust Company, Otto T. Bannard, of the New York Trust Company, and Clarence H. Keeler, of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, was appointed to confer with the officials of the Knickerbocker with a view to extending such assistance to that company as investigation of the company would warrant."

A Foster Higgins who last night was chosen to the presidency of the Knickerbocker when Charles T. Barney resigned, was present at this meeting and laid before the others a statement of the Knickerbocker's affairs. He asked aid for the institution and then withdrew, hurrying away to a meeting of the directors of the Knickerbocker. Later he said that the Trust Campanies' Association wished to inspect the Knickerbocker securities and that after the committee had done so, the association would reconvene at a late hour up town. President Huggins was not optimistic.

When the meeting of the directors of the Knickerbocker Broke up, Jos. Aauerbach, a director and counsel for the company, gave out the following statement:

"Everything possible has been done by the officers and directors to meet the demands on the resources of this company, but it can be well understood that no trust company has sufficient liquid assets at all time to meet the demands of a greater part of its depositors. The directors are confident from the statement of the acting superintendent of the banking department made today that the resources of the trust company are sufficient to meet all obligations in full."

Asked what he thought the prospects were of the bank opening tomorrow, Mr. Auerbach said:

"It would be impossible to do it unless we receive sufficient resources and I do not think that those will be on hand by morning."

Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins, Geo. F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, and Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank and A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank, reached the Manhattan Hotel and were immediately taken to the apartments of Secretary Cortelyou.

Shortly before midnight Mr. Vanderlip, Mr. Baker and Mr. Hepburn left Secretary Cortelyou's apartments and went home. All declined to make a statement. One of the conferees who is a member of the clearing house committee said:

"Personally, I feel very good about the conversation. The Clearing House will give aid to those banks in the association that may need it. Such trouble as exists in various places is directly traceable to bad management by bad men. We have been trying to eliminate such men. Some we have gotten rid of, and all ventually will go. The National Bank of New Amsterdam will be carried over."

"Will the Clearing House issue certificates?" was asked.

"No, that will never be done again."

Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. George Perkins were still in conference at midnight.

Latest Phase of Situation.

New York, Oct. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou made the following statement shortly before 1 o'clock this morning:

"I repeat what I stated before leaving Washington this afternoon, if no other reason than to emphasize it. The Treasury Department will use its facilities to assist in every proper way legitimate business interests and its action will be prompt and thorough.

"The National banks of New York City are in an exceptionally strong condition. The general situation here seems to be well in hand and is being looked after by many strong and influential men, cuch as those whose recent action in the clearing house received emphatic public approval. The movement for similar concert of action among the trust companies should have a helpful and far reaching effect. I shall spend the day tomorrow at the sub-treasury."

PANICK TIMES

Big Exchange Failure.

New York, Oct. 22.—The assignment of the firm of Maver & Co., brokers and members of the New York Stock Exchange, with liabilities amounting to $6,000,000, was announced on the Exchange during the final hour of trading today. Although there had been rumors that the firm's condition was weak the extent of their liabilities was greatly in excess of the expectation of most of the traders. It was announced that the assets might

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MR. ROOSEVELT DEFIES CRITICS

President in Speech at Nashville Denies Blame For Financial Situation.

WILL STAND AGAINST WRONG

Declares That He Simply Has Prosecuted Successful Dishonesty and Will Persevere in It Unswervingly, Panic or No Panic.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Never before was Nashville so elaborately decorated as it was today to give welcome to President Roosevelt. Bunting flags, banners and pictures of the President were on almost every house in the uptown section of the city which was crowded with people from a radius of a hundred miles. The weather was cool and bright.

When the special train rolled into the union station it was greeted with booming cannon, clanging bells, screaming whistles and the cheering of thousands of people.

The procession was through streets lined with great and enthusiastic crowds. It was headed by the President's carriage in which Governor Patterson and Samuel Douglass, President of the board of trade also rode. Then followed a battalion of the State guard, a company of Confederate Veterans in uniform and State and city officials. At one point the President was greeted by thousands of public school, university and college pupils who sang patriotic songs as he passed on.

Near the State capitol the parade was stopped to enable the President to view the tomb of President James K. Polk after which the march to Ryman auditorium continued. As the President entered the auditorium the immense audience arose and gave him a reception that will not soon be forgotten. Governor Patterson welcomed the President in a brief speech and the President's address followed.

President Roosevelt then proceeded in an automobile to the Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson, 12 miles from the city, where he was accorded a reception. He was followed by a long line of carriages and automobiles.

On returning to the President's train at the Hermitage station, the party stopped at the Tennessee Soldiers' Home. The Confederate Veterans received the President in line and requested his autograph, which was written in a register prepared for the occasion.

In his speech at the auditorium, the President said:

"There has been trouble in the stock market, in the financial world during the past few months. The statement has frequently been made that the policies for which I stand, legislative and executive, are responsible for that trouble. Now, gentlemen, these policies of mine can be summed up in one brief sentence. They represent the effort to punish successful dishonesty. I doubt if these policies have had any material effect in bringing about the present trouble, but if they have it will not alter in the slightest degree my determination that for the remaining sixteen months of my term these policies shall be presevered in unswervingly.

"If to arouse that type of civic manhood in our nation it were necessary to suffer any temporary commercial depression, I should consider the cost but small. All we have done has been to unearth the wrong doing. It was not the fact that it was unearthed that did the damage. All I did was to turn on the light. I am responsible for turning on the light but I am not responsible for what the light showed.

"No material well being can save this nation if it loses the lift towards higher things. I am well aware that in any such movement as that in which we have been engaged there are sincere men who take advantage of the movement to do away with the wrongs of wealth, themselves to inveigh against wealth.

"I will permit neither the demagogue upon one side nor the reactionry on the other to drive me away from the course or policy which I regard most vital for the well being of this nation. And the thing most important to remember is that that policy has two sides. It would indeed be an evil day for this nation—it would indeed mean the beginning of the end of our nation's greatness—if we ever permitted in this republic to grow up a spirit which would discriminate against the honest man who achieves business success.

"There is nothing baser and meaner than the hatred of the man who prospers honestly, simply because he has prospered, and I challenge the spirit of every good American, when I say that the honest railroad man, the honest banker, and the honest business man, the man who makes a fortune because his exceptional business ability enables him to render exceptional service to the commiunity. I challenge the spirit of every good American citizen when I say he shall receive the amplest protection and be safe-guarded against all injustice.

"If ever there should be any temporary gusts of popular feeling that demand what was wrong, what was unrighteous, then the true servant of the people, the man who truly serves the interests of the people is the man who disregards that temporary wish of the people to do evil. (Great applause) No man will stand more strongly than I will in the defense of property, so long as it is honestly acquired and honestly used. (Cheers). I will stand against the poor man if he does wrong just as I will stand against the rich man if he does wrong. I will stand against crimes of brutal violence, just as I stand against crimes of unscrupulous cunning.

"A crime is a crime, and it makes no difference whether the wrong is perpetuated by plutocracy or by a mob, by a capitalist, or by a wage earner.

There are certain gentlemen who have affected to misunderstand my position on the point and to say that I have talked against men of wealth as such; that I have incited attacks upon the class that owns great wealth. Those gentlemen are blind if they see the facts in that light. I will protect every way in my power honest property, I will protect the honest man of wealth to the extent of my ability, and in no way can I ultimately protect the honest man of wealth so effestively as by doing every thing in my power to bring to justice his dishonest brother of wealth (Great applause). It is a difficult matter to punish the crimes of the unscrupulous cunning committed by men of great wealth.

It is a difficult matter to punish as he should be punished, the man who at the head of a great business concern of or the head of a great railroad, who does wrong to the whole body politic by mismanagement of that policy; it is difficult, because as yet we hardly have the proper laws and still more because the people themselves through their representatives and personally do not fully realize how serious the crimes are which are committed in this fashion.

Remember this, that atonement in this world is largely vicarious; that if we sit supine and let men of great wealth set before the country as a whole the standard of successful dis-

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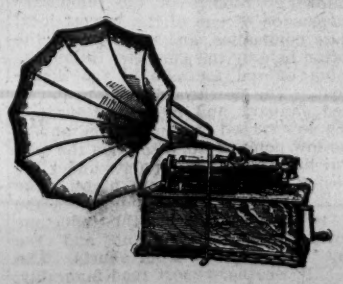

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